

ABSTRACT

The present invention aims to provide an intravascular temporary occlusion balloon catheter that can itself function as a guidewire, has superior maneuverability suitable for highly tortuous or branched blood vessels such as coronary or cerebral arteries, can be inserted into the blood vessel over the guidewire, and can be sufficiently inserted into the peripheral region of the blood vessel. The present invention includes a balloon composed of a highly tensile material having an elongation at break of 300% to 1,100% and a shaft composed of a highly elastic material and having an outer diameter in the range of 0.014 in. to 0.018 in. and a bending modulus of at least 1 GPa, wherein a lumen for tracking the guidewire is provided at a catheter distal-end portion only.